

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yoe et al.

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Title: Radiation or Drug Delivery Source With Activity Gradient To Minimize Edge Effects



Examiner: Camtu T. Nguyen

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This Response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination address the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for response that ends on March 29, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition For Extension of Time to extend the period to reply to June 29, 2005.